

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed Emergency After Notice

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 170, “Child Care Services,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates the Child Care Assistance provider reimbursement rate ceiling charts to reflect a 2 percent increase for licensed child care centers and registered child development homes, as mandated by legislation. Providers will have the opportunity to submit new child care agreements for an adjusted rate if their private-pay rate for child care is higher than their current Child Care Assistance rate.

Notice of Intended Action on this amendment was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 16, 2008, as **ARC 6930B**. The Department received no comments on the Notice of Intended Action. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations. Requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on September 17, 2008.

The Department finds that this amendment confers a benefit on child care providers by increasing Child Care Assistance reimbursement. Therefore, this amendment is filed pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(2), and the normal effective date of the amendment is waived.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 273A.13 and 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2425, section 32(11).

This amendment became effective on October 1, 2008.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of this amendment [170.4(7)“a”] is being omitted. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice as **ARC 6930B**, IAB 7/16/08.

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